Constrained Interpolation Methods

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Proposed Interpolation Functions

In[1]:=

$$f0[\xi\_] := a + b\,\xi + c\,\xi^2$$

$$f1[\xi\_] := a + b\,\xi + c\,\xi^2 + d\,\xi^3$$

$$f2[\xi\_] := \frac{a + b\,\xi + c\,\xi^2}{1 + e\,\xi}$$

$$f3[\xi\_] := -\frac{c}{a}\Delta x\,\mathrm{Log}\left[\xi - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\left(\frac{2}{a} - 1\right)\right] + -\frac{d}{b}\Delta x\,\mathrm{Log}\left[\xi - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\left(\frac{2}{b} - 1\right)\right]$$

Just Testing

Interpolating Polynomial f0[x]

constrains

$$f0'[-\Delta x / 2] == \frac{f_i - f_{i-1}}{\Delta x}$$

$$f0'[\Delta x / 2] == \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{\Delta x}$$

$$b - c\,\Delta x == \frac{-f_{-1+i} + f_i}{\Delta x}$$

$$b + c\,\Delta x == \frac{-f_i + f_{1+i}}{\Delta x}$$

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Simplify[1/Δx ∫_{-Δx/2}^{Δx/2} f0[ξ] dξ] == f_i
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$$a + \frac{c\,\Delta x^2}{12} == f_i$$

solving as a system of equations

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coefs = Solve[
  f0'[Δx / 2] == (f_{i+1} - f_i)/Δx && f0'[-Δx / 2] == (f_i - f_{i-1})/Δx && + 1/Δx ∫_{-Δx/2}^{Δx/2} f0[ξ] dξ == f_i, {a, b, c}]
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$$\left\{\left\{a \to \frac{1}{24}\left(-f_{-1+i} + 26\,f_i - f_{1+i}\right),\ b \to -\frac{f_{-1+i} - f_{1+i}}{2\,\Delta x},\ c \to -\frac{-f_{-1+i} + 2\,f_i - f_{1+i}}{2\,\Delta x^2}\right\}\right\}$$

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f0[-Δx / 2] /. coefs // Expand
f0[Δx / 2] /. coefs // Expand
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$$\left\{\frac{f_{-1+i}}{3} + \frac{5\,f_i}{6} - \frac{f_{1+i}}{6}\right\}$$

$$\left\{-\frac{1}{6}\,f_{-1+i} + \frac{5\,f_i}{6} + \frac{f_{1+i}}{3}\right\}$$

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coefs = Solve[
  f0'[Δx / 2] == d_{i+1/2}/Δx && f0'[-Δx / 2] == d_{i-1/2}/Δx && + 1/Δx ∫_{-Δx/2}^{Δx/2} f0[ξ] dξ == f_i, {a, b, c}]
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$$\left\{\left\{a \to \frac{1}{24}\left(d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} - d_{\frac{1}{2}+i} + 24\,f_i\right),\ b \to -\frac{-d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} - d_{\frac{1}{2}+i}}{2\,\Delta x},\ c \to -\frac{d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} - d_{\frac{1}{2}+i}}{2\,\Delta x^2}\right\}\right\}$$

Interpolating Polynomial f1[x]

constrains

In[5]:=
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f1'[-Δx / 2] == (f_i - f_{i-1})/Δx
f1'[Δx / 2] == (f_{i+1} - f_i)/Δx
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Out[5]= $b - c\,\Delta x + \frac{3\,d\,\Delta x^2}{4} == \frac{-f_{-1+i} + f_i}{\Delta x}$

Out[6]= $b + c\,\Delta x + \frac{3\,d\,\Delta x^2}{4} == \frac{-f_i + f_{1+i}}{\Delta x}$

In[7]:=
$$\text{Simplify}\left[\frac{1}{\Delta x}\int_{-\Delta x/2}^{\Delta x/2} \text{f1}[\xi]\,d\xi\right] == f_i$$

Out[7]=
$$a + \frac{c\,\Delta x^2}{12} == f_i$$

solving as a system of equations

In[8]:=
$$\text{coefs} = \text{Solve}\left[\text{f1}'[\Delta x/2] == \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{\Delta x}\ \&\&\ \text{f1}'[-\Delta x/2] == \frac{f_i - f_{i-1}}{\Delta x}\ \&\&\ + \frac{1}{\Delta x}\int_{-\Delta x/2}^{\Delta x/2} \text{f1}[\xi]\,d\xi == f_i,\ \{a, c, d\}\right]$$

Out[8]=
$$\left\{\left\{a \to \frac{1}{24}\left(-f_{-1+i} + 26\,f_i - f_{1+i}\right),\ c \to -\frac{-f_{-1+i} + 2\,f_i - f_{1+i}}{2\,\Delta x^2},\ d \to -\frac{2\,(2\,b\,\Delta x + f_{-1+i} - f_{1+i})}{3\,\Delta x^3}\right\}\right\}$$

In[9]:=
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f1[-Δx / 2] /. coefs // Expand
f1[Δx / 2]  /. coefs // Expand
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Out[9]=
$$\left\{-\frac{b\,\Delta x}{3} + \frac{f_{-1+i}}{6} + \frac{5\,f_i}{6}\right\}$$

Out[10]=
$$\left\{\frac{b\,\Delta x}{3} + \frac{5\,f_i}{6} + \frac{f_{1+i}}{6}\right\}$$

What is b?
To find out we will assuming and extra constrain:

In[11]:=
$$\text{bcoef} = \text{Solve}\left[\text{f1}'[0] == \frac{f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}}{2\,\Delta x},\ b\right]$$

Out[11]=
$$\left\{\left\{b \to \frac{-f_{-1+i} + f_{1+i}}{2\,\Delta x}\right\}\right\}$$

In[12]:=
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f1[-Δx / 2] /. coefs /. bcoef // Expand
f1[Δx / 2]  /. coefs /. bcoef // Expand
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Out[12]=
$$\left\{\left\{\frac{f_{-1+i}}{3} + \frac{5\,f_i}{6} - \frac{f_{1+i}}{6}\right\}\right\}$$

Out[13]=
$$\left\{\left\{-\frac{1}{6}\,f_{-1+i} + \frac{5\,f_i}{6} + \frac{f_{1+i}}{3}\right\}\right\}$$

NOTE: this is exactly the result from using polynomial f0[x]!

In[14]:=
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Clear[d];
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In[16]:=
$$\text{coefs} = \text{Solve}\left[\text{f1}'[\Delta x/2] == \frac{\delta_{i+1/2}}{\Delta x}\ \&\&\ \text{f1}'[-\Delta x/2] == \frac{\delta_{i-1/2}}{\Delta x}\ \&\&\ + \frac{1}{\Delta x}\int_{-\Delta x/2}^{\Delta x/2} \text{f1}[\xi]\,d\xi == f_i,\ \{a, c, d\}\right]$$

Out[16]=
$$\left\{\left\{a \to \frac{1}{24}\left(24\,f_i + \delta_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} - \delta_{\frac{1}{2}+i}\right),\ c \to -\frac{\delta_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} - \delta_{\frac{1}{2}+i}}{2\,\Delta x^2},\ d \to -\frac{2\left(2\,b\,\Delta x - \delta_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} - \delta_{\frac{1}{2}+i}\right)}{3\,\Delta x^3}\right\}\right\}$$

Therefore, it is obvious that we can choose ‘b’ as a free parameter to control the slope of the approximation!

Non-polynomial Interpolation function f2[x]

constrains

$$\text{f2}'[-\Delta x/2] == \frac{f_i - f_{i-1}}{\Delta x}$$

$$\text{f2}'[+\Delta x/2] == \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{b - c\,\Delta x}{1 - \frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}} - \frac{e\left(a - \frac{b\,\Delta x}{2} + \frac{c\,\Delta x^2}{4}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right)^2} == \frac{-f_{-1+i} + f_i}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{b + c\,\Delta x}{1 + \frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}} - \frac{e\left(a + \frac{b\,\Delta x}{2} + \frac{c\,\Delta x^2}{4}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right)^2} == \frac{-f_i + f_{1+i}}{\Delta x}$$

$$\text{Simplify}\left[\frac{1}{\Delta x}\int_{-\Delta x/2}^{\Delta x/2} \text{f2}[\xi]\, d\xi\right] == f_i$$

$$\text{ConditionalExpression}\left[\frac{e\,(-c + b\,e)\,\Delta x + 2\,(c + e\,(-b + a\,e))\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]}{e^3\,\Delta x} == f_i,\ \text{Re}\left[\frac{1}{e\,\Delta x}\right] > \frac{1}{2}\ ||\ \text{Re}\left[\frac{1}{e\,\Delta x}\right] < -\frac{1}{2}\ ||\ \frac{1}{e\,\Delta x} \notin \text{Reals}\right]$$

Solve system

$$\text{coefs} = \text{Solve}\left[\text{f2}'[\Delta x/2] == \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{\Delta x}\ \&\&\ \text{f2}'[-\Delta x/2] == \frac{f_i - f_{i-1}}{\Delta x}\ \&\&\ \frac{1}{e^3\,\Delta x}\left(e\,(-c + b\,e)\,\Delta x + 2\,(c + e\,(-b + a\,e))\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) == f_i,\ \{a, b, c\}\right]\ //\ \text{Simplify}$$

$$\Big\{\Big\{a \to \frac{1}{32\,e^3\,\Delta x^3}\Big(\left(-4 + e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2\left(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{-1+i} + \left(-2\,e\,\Delta x\left(16 - 24\,e^2\,\Delta x^2 + e^4\,\Delta x^4\right) + 4\left(-4 + e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2 \text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_i + \left(-4 + e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2\left(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{1+i}\Big),$$

$$b \to -\frac{1}{16\,e^2\,\Delta x^3}\Big(\left(-2 + e\,\Delta x\right)^2\left(-2\,e\,\Delta x + \left(2 + e\,\Delta x\right)^2 \text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{-1+i} - 2\left(-8\,e\,\Delta x + 6\,e^3\,\Delta x^3 + \left(-4 + e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2 \text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_i + \left(2 + e\,\Delta x\right)^2\left(-2\,e\,\Delta x + \left(-2 + e\,\Delta x\right)^2 \text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{1+i}\Big),$$

$$c \to \frac{1}{8\,\Delta x^2}\left(\left(-2 + e\,\Delta x\right)^2 f_{-1+i} - 2\left(4 + e^2\,\Delta x^2\right) f_i + \left(2 + e\,\Delta x\right)^2 f_{1+i}\right)\Big\}\Big\}$$

for example notice that

$$\frac{(-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\, f_{-1+i} - 2\left(4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right) f_i + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\, f_{1+i}}{8\,\Delta x^2}\ \text{/. } e\to 0\ \text{// Simplify}$$

$$\frac{f_{-1+i} - 2\,f_i + f_{1+i}}{2\,\Delta x^2}$$

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f2[-Δx / 2] /. coefs
f2[+Δx / 2] /. coefs
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$$\left\{\frac{1}{1-\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{32}\left((-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\, f_{-1+i} - 2\left(4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right) f_i + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\, f_{1+i}\right) + \right.\right.$$
$$1\Big/\left(32\,e^3\,\Delta x^3\right)\left(\left(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2\left(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{-1+i} + \right.$$
$$\left(-2\,e\,\Delta x\left(16-24\,e^2\,\Delta x^2+e^4\,\Delta x^4\right) + 4\left(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_i +$$
$$\left.\left(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2\left(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{1+i}\right) +$$
$$1\Big/\left(32\,e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)\left((-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\left(-2\,e\,\Delta x + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{-1+i} - \right.$$
$$2\left(-8\,e\,\Delta x + 6\,e^3\,\Delta x^3 + \left(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_i +$$
$$\left.\left.\left.(2+e\,\Delta x)^2\left(-2\,e\,\Delta x + (-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{1+i}\right)\right)\right\}$$

$$\left\{\frac{1}{1+\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{32}\left((-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\, f_{-1+i} - 2\left(4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right) f_i + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\, f_{1+i}\right) + \right.\right.$$
$$1\Big/\left(32\,e^3\,\Delta x^3\right)\left(\left(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2\left(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{-1+i} + \right.$$
$$\left(-2\,e\,\Delta x\left(16-24\,e^2\,\Delta x^2+e^4\,\Delta x^4\right) + 4\left(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_i +$$
$$\left.\left(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2\left(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{1+i}\right) -$$
$$1\Big/\left(32\,e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)\left((-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\left(-2\,e\,\Delta x + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{-1+i} - \right.$$
$$2\left(-8\,e\,\Delta x + 6\,e^3\,\Delta x^3 + \left(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\right)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_i +$$
$$\left.\left.\left.(2+e\,\Delta x)^2\left(-2\,e\,\Delta x + (-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\left[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\right]\right) f_{1+i}\right)\right)\right\}$$

which is consisten with previous results. Re-compute with d-slopes variables:

$$\mathbf{coefs = Solve\Big[f2'[\Delta x/2] == \frac{d_{i+1/2}}{\Delta x} \;\&\&\; f2'[-\Delta x/2] == \frac{d_{i-1/2}}{\Delta x} \;\&\&\; + \frac{1}{e^3\,\Delta x}\Big(e\,(-c+b\,e)\,\Delta x + 2\,(c+e\,(-b+a\,e))\,ArcTanh\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big) == f_i,\ \{a,b,c\}\Big]\ //\ Simplify}$$

$$\Big\{\Big\{a \to \frac{1}{32\,e^3\,\Delta x^3}\Big(-\big(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\big)^2\Big(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} + \big(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\big)^2\Big(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{\frac{1}{2}+i} + 32\,e^3\,\Delta x^3\,f_i\Big),$$
$$b \to \frac{1}{16\,e^2\,\Delta x^3}\Big((-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\Big(-2\,e\,\Delta x + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} - (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\Big(-2\,e\,\Delta x + (-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{\frac{1}{2}+i} + 16\,e^3\,\Delta x^3\,f_i\Big),$$
$$c \to \frac{-(-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,d_{\frac{1}{2}+i}}{8\,\Delta x^2}\Big\}\Big\}$$

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f2[-Δx / 2] /. coefs
f2[+Δx / 2] /. coefs
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$$\Big\{\frac{1}{1-\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}}\Big(\frac{1}{32}\Big(-(-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,d_{\frac{1}{2}+i}\Big) - \frac{1}{32\,e^2\,\Delta x^2}\Big((-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\Big(-2\,e\,\Delta x + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} - (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\Big(-2\,e\,\Delta x + (-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{\frac{1}{2}+i} + 16\,e^3\,\Delta x^3\,f_i\Big) + \frac{1}{32\,e^3\,\Delta x^3}\Big(-\big(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\big)^2\Big(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} + \big(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\big)^2\Big(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{\frac{1}{2}+i} + 32\,e^3\,\Delta x^3\,f_i\Big)\Big)\Big\}$$

$$\Big\{\frac{1}{1+\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}}\Big(\frac{1}{32}\Big(-(-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,d_{\frac{1}{2}+i}\Big) + \frac{1}{32\,e^2\,\Delta x^2}\Big((-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\Big(-2\,e\,\Delta x + (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} - (2+e\,\Delta x)^2\Big(-2\,e\,\Delta x + (-2+e\,\Delta x)^2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{\frac{1}{2}+i} + 16\,e^3\,\Delta x^3\,f_i\Big) + \frac{1}{32\,e^3\,\Delta x^3}\Big(-\big(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\big)^2\Big(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{-\frac{1}{2}+i} + \big(-4+e^2\,\Delta x^2\big)^2\Big(e\,\Delta x - 2\,\text{ArcTanh}\Big[\frac{e\,\Delta x}{2}\Big]\Big)\,d_{\frac{1}{2}+i} + 32\,e^3\,\Delta x^3\,f_i\Big)\Big)\Big\}$$

How to define variable e?

What’s the derivative of ArcTanh[x]?

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ArcTanh'[e Δx / 2] // Simplify
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$$\frac{4}{4 - e^2 \Delta x^2}$$

can we approximate Tanh^{-1}[x] some how?

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Series[ArcTanh[x], {x, 0, 24}]
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$$x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} + \frac{x^{11}}{11} + \frac{x^{13}}{13} + \frac{x^{15}}{15} + \frac{x^{17}}{17} + \frac{x^{19}}{19} + \frac{x^{21}}{21} + \frac{x^{23}}{23} + O[x]^{25}$$

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Plot[{ArcTanh[x], x, x + x^3/3, x + x^3/3 + x^5/5, x + x^3/3 + x^5/5 + x^7/7 + x^9/9,
  x + x^3/3 + x^5/5 + x^7/7 + x^9/9 + x^11/11 + x^13/13 + x^15/15, 1/2 (Log[1 + x] - Log[1 - x])}, {x, -1, 1},
 PlotLegends → "Expressions", PlotStyle → Thick, Frame → True, GridLines → Automatic]
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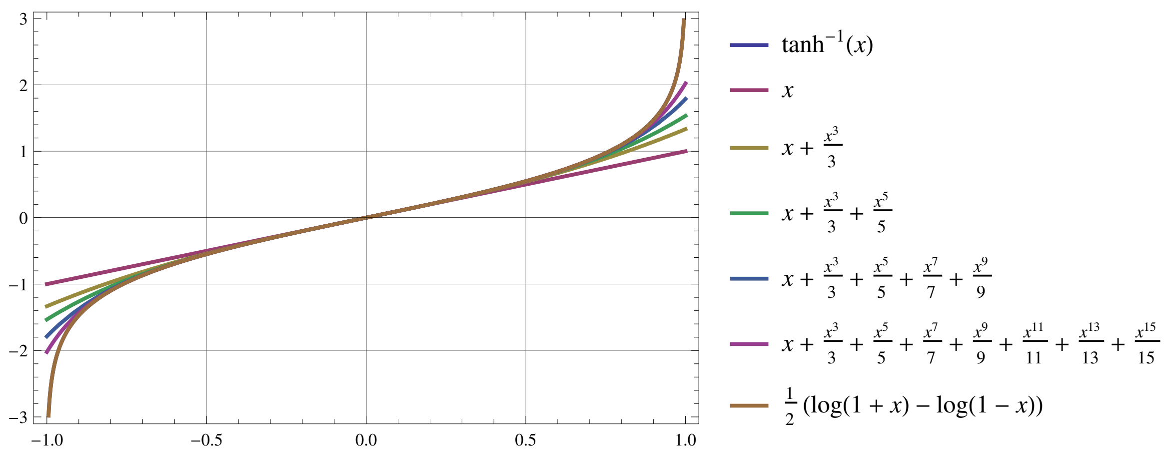

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Plot[{ArcTanh[x], x, x + x^3/3, x + x^3/3 + x^5/5,
  x + x^3/3 + x^5/5 + x^7/7 + x^9/9, x + x^3/3 + x^5/5 + x^7/7 + x^9/9 + x^11/11 + x^13/13 + x^15/15}, {x, -1, 1},
 PlotLegends → "Expressions", PlotStyle → Thick, Frame → True,
 GridLines → Automatic, GridLinesStyle → Directive[Orange, Dashed],
 AxesLabel → {x, "Approximations for tanh^-1(x)"}]
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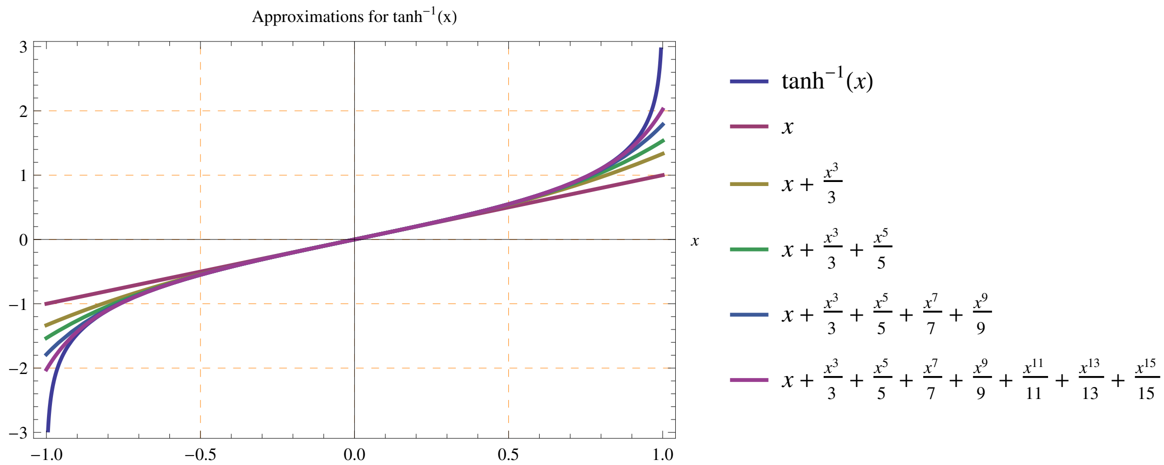


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Export["ArcTanh.pdf", %]
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ArcTanh.pdf
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Yes! It can be approximated very well, and as long as $\Delta x \to 0$. (Which is always a desirable feature. ;D)

Non-polynomial Interpolation function f3[x] (incomplete)

constrains

$$f3'[-\Delta x/2] == \frac{f_i - f_{i-1}}{\Delta x} \text{ // Simplify}$$

$$f3'[+\Delta x/2] == \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{\Delta x} \text{ // Simplify}$$

$$c + d == \frac{-f_{-1+i} + f_i}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{c - b\,c + d - a\,d}{(-1+a)\,(-1+b)} == \frac{-f_i + f_{1+i}}{\Delta x}$$

solving for c and d

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cnd = Solve[{f3'[-Δx / 2] == δ1 && f3'[+Δx / 2] == δ2}, {c, d}] // Simplify
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$$\left\{\left\{c \to \frac{(-1+a)\,(\delta 1 + (-1+b)\,\delta 2)}{a-b},\ d \to -\frac{(-1+b)\,(\delta 1 + (-1+a)\,\delta 2)}{a-b}\right\}\right\}$$

yes, but in the paper we found that

$$d == -\frac{(-1+b)\,(\delta 1 + (-1+a)\,\delta 2)}{a-b}\ \text{/. Solve}\left[c == \frac{(-1+a)\,(\delta 1 + (-1+b)\,\delta 2)}{a-b},\ \delta 2\right]\ \text{// Simplify}$$

$$\{c + d == \delta 1\}$$

symmetry condition $\delta 1 = -\delta 2$ when r'[0] = 0.

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f3'[0] == 0 /. cnd /. δ1 → -δ2 // Simplify
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$$\left\{\frac{(a\,(-1+b) - b)\,\delta 2}{(-2+a)\,(-2+b)} == 0\right\}$$

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Solve[f3'[0] == 0, {b}] /. δ1 → -δ2 // Simplify
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$$\left\{\left\{b \to \frac{2\,c + 2\,d - a\,d}{c}\right\}\right\}$$

therefore

$$b == \frac{a}{a-1};$$

lets examing f3[x] with detail:

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f3[ξ]
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$$-\frac{c\,\Delta x\,\text{Log}\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(-1+\frac{2}{a}\right)\Delta x + \xi\right]}{a} - \frac{d\,\Delta x\,\text{Log}\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(-1+\frac{2}{b}\right)\Delta x + \xi\right]}{b}$$

$$\text{Assuming}\left[\{\text{Re}[a] < 1,\ \text{Re}[\Delta x] > 0\},\ \frac{1}{\Delta x}\int_{-\Delta x/2}^{\Delta x/2} \frac{c\,\Delta x\,\text{Log}\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(-1+\frac{2}{a}\right)\Delta x + \xi\right]}{a}\, d\xi\right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2\,a^2} c\,\Delta x\,\Big(2\,a\,\text{ArcTanh}[1-a] - 2\,\text{Log}[2-a] - (-2+a)\,\text{Log}[-2+a] - 2\,\text{Log}[-1+a] + a\left(-2 + \text{Log}\left[-\frac{1}{a}\right] + 2\,\text{Log}[(-1+a)\,\Delta x]\right)\Big)$$

$$\text{Assuming}\left[\{\text{Re}[b] < 1,\ \text{Re}[\Delta x] > 0\},\ \frac{1}{\Delta x}\int_{-\Delta x/2}^{\Delta x/2} \frac{d\,\Delta x\,\text{Log}\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(-1+\frac{2}{b}\right)\Delta x + \xi\right]}{b}\, d\xi\right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2\,b^2} d\,\Delta x\,\Big(2\,b\,\text{ArcTanh}[1-b] - 2\,\text{Log}[2-b] - (-2+b)\,\text{Log}[-2+b] - 2\,\text{Log}[-1+b] + b\left(-2 + \text{Log}\left[-\frac{1}{b}\right] + 2\,\text{Log}[(-1+b)\,\Delta x]\right)\Big)$$

recall that for any given ‘x’ value:

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{1/2 (Log[1 + x] - Log[1 - x]) == ArcTanh[x]} /. x → 0.656
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{True}
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